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For: Apparatus for the Endoluminal Treatment of Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease (GERD)

**REQUEST TO CORRECT
ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)**

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Sir:

On December 28, 2006, applicant's attorney paid the issue fee along with Part B – Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) in which the Assignee's Name in section 3 was listed as "ID, LLC." The failure to include the correct Assignee's name on PTOL-85 was inadvertent.

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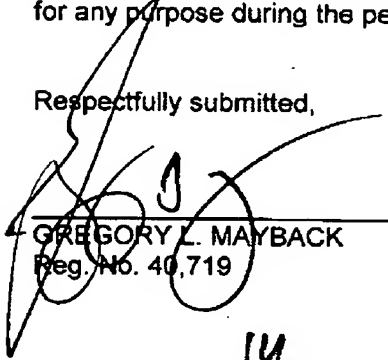
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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